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S E C R E T LUXEMBOURG 0952

E, O. 11652: XGDS (IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE)

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, BC, LU

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION IDENTITY BOTSWANA POLICE KILLER

REF: GABORONE 1571 (NOTAL)

1. LUXEMBOURG SURETE (STOFFEL) INFORMS EMBASSY THAT RENE LESS IS LUXEMBOURG SUBJECT WELL KNOWN TO POLICE HERE. BORN MARCH 5, 1935 IN GONDERANGE (LUXEMBOURG), LESS WAS IN AND OUT OF JAILS HERE ON NO FEWER THAT 19 COUNTS OF EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD UNTIL 1971, WHEN HE WAS RELEASED AND LEFT THE COUNTRY. IN AUGUST 1971 HE WAS ARRESTED IN WEST BERLIN AND, ACCORDING TO SURETE, FLED TO THE EAST BLOC.

2. LESS SURFACED IN BULGARIA, WHERE IN LATE 1971 HE MARRIED BULGARIAN CITIZEN ELENA BOUGUOUROVA (BORN NOVEMBER 28, 1926, BULGARIA). BOUGUOUROVA APPEARS IN RECORDS OF BELGIAN EMBASSY IN SOFIA (WHICH ALSO REPRESENTS LUXEMBOURG) AS HAVING APPLIED ON MAY 27, 1971 FOR VISA TO VISIT LUXEMBOURG.

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VISA WAS REFUSED AS SUBJECT HAD KNOWN (BUT UNSPECIFIED)

LOCAL CRIMINAL RECORD.

3. ACCORDING TO PASSPORT SECTION OF LUXEMBOURG FOREIGN OFFICE, NO PASSPORT NO. 441064/28 WAS EVER ISSUED TO LESS. IN ADDITION, NUMBER DOES NOT CONFORM TO NUMBERING SYSTEM OF LUXEMBOURG PASSPORTS, WHICH IN 1968 ALWAYS CONSISTED OF FIVE DIGITS PRECED BY THE LETTER "F." HOWEVER, AT THAT TIME A CONSULAR CONVENTION EXISTED BETWEEN BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG UNDER WHICH LUXEMBOURG SUBJECTS WERE SOMETIMES ISSUED BELGIAN PASSPORTS, WITH LUXEMBOURG CITIZENSHIP INDICATED, BY BELGIAN EMBASSIES REPRESENTING ALSO THE GRAND DUCHY. NUMBER GIVEN IN REFTEL WOULD CORRESPOND CLOSELY WITH BELGIAN SYSTEM.

4. SURETE HAS NO INFORMATION LINKING LESS TO MAOIST OR OTHER POLITICAL OR TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.

5. GOL IS VERY ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY AND DEATH OF LESS. REQUEST EMBASSY GABORONE ATTEMPT SECURE AND PASS PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT AND/OR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WILL ALLOW THEM TO DEFINITELY CONFIRM IDENTITY.
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